

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No: 09/610,402

Filed: July 5, 2000

Title: "GLOBAL COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM"

Inventor: Jonathan Stephen Levkoff

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully petitioned that the above-identified patent application be amended under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to add Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar as joint inventors. The application for patent was made solely in the name of Jonathan Stephen Levkoff through error and without any deceptive intention.

The application was originally filed naming Jonathan Stephen Levkoff as the sole inventor. Upon review, it was realized that Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar, in addition to the individual originally named, contributed to the conception and reduction to practice of certain aspects of the claimed invention. The omission of Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar was through error without any deceptive intention.

As soon as it became apparent that Messrs. Rinfret, Elling, and Kochhar should properly be named as co-inventors, this Petition was diligently made.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that Messrs. Rinfret, Elling, and Kochhar be added as co-inventors to the above-identified application.

In support of this petition, applicant submits a statement from Messrs. Rinfret, Elling, and Kochhar, stating that the omission was through error without any deceptive intention.

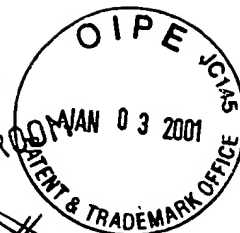
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In support of this petition, applicant submits the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (i).


Furthermore, a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 to waive the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.64 has been filed because the original named inventor has refused to cooperate and execute a new declaration.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that this amendment be entered and Peter A. Rinfret, Michael Elling, and Sunir Kochhar be added as named co-inventors in U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 09/610,402.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

I am the assignee of the above identified Patent Application as recorded in reel 011161 frame 0505. I authorize the correction of inventorship under 1.48(a) as requested in the attached petition.

Respectfully submitted.

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) TO
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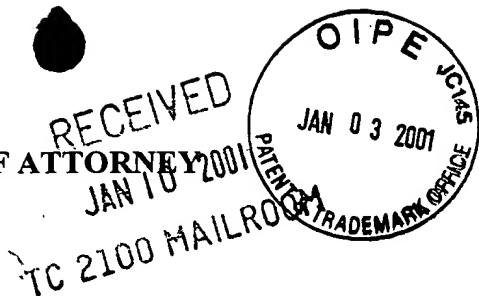
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Global Communication Method And System

the specification of which (check only one item below)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed as United States Application
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(b) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application on this invention filed me or my legal representatives or assignees and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed - (Yes or No)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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